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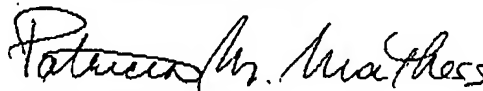
Election of Species

Dear Sir:

This petition is filed in response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) of June 7, 2005.

Applicant elects herewith Species I, Claims 1 – 5, drawn to a method, and cancels claims 6 – 29.

Respectfully submitted,



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